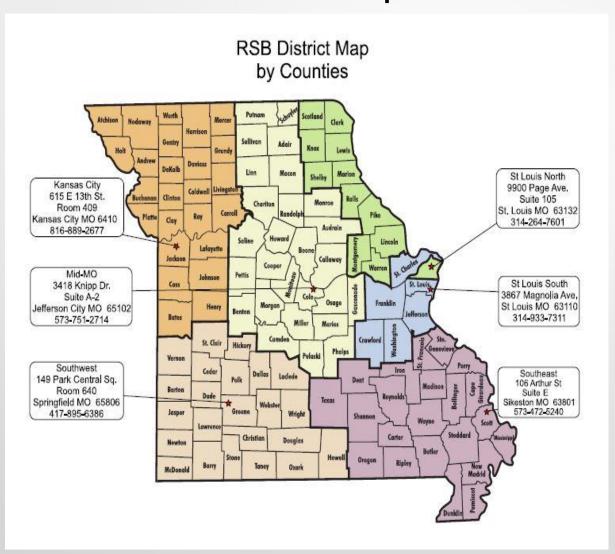
Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

"Our belief is that with the right training and resources, each blind or visually impaired person will be able to achieve their goals"

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RSB Programs and Services

- Vocational Rehabilitation (Flagship Program)
- Business Enterprise Program (BEP)
- Older Blind-Independent Living Program (OB-IL)
- Independent Living Rehabilitation (ILR)
- Children's Services Program (CS)
- Prevention of Blindness Program (POB)
- Center for Braille Narration and Production (CBNP)

Vocational Rehabilitation

- Helps people to gain or maintain employment:
 - Comprehensive Personal and Vocational Assessment
 - Job Search
 - Job Placement
 - Workplace Accommodations

Vocational Rehabilitation

- Eligibility Criteria:
 - Visual Disability
 - Impediment(s) to employment
 - Must require VR services to overcome impediments
 - US Citizen or Green Card
 - Present in state

Business Enterprise Program

- Helps people that are interested in being an entrepreneur:
 - 33 Facilities
 - 969 total jobs created in fiscal year 2020
 - Snack Bars
 - Vending
 - Cafeterias
 - Fort Leonard Wood (averages 805,350 meals served yearly)
 - \$43,979,476.00 in total Gross Sales (\$37,756, 513.00 from Fort Leonard Wood)

Older Blind Services

- 55 years and older that are not interested in returning to work:
 - Daily Living Skills
 - Maintain independence
 - Staying at home and not in a nursing home facility

Older Blind Services

- Eligibility for OBS Programs:
 - Visual disability requirement
 - Present in the state of Missouri
 - Impediments to Independent Living
 - Requires ILR services to function Independently

Independent Living Program

- Below 55 years of age that are not interested in returning to work:
 - Daily Living Skills
 - Maintain independence
 - Staying at home and not in a nursing home facility

Independent Living Program

- Eligibility for IL Programs:
 - Visual disability requirement
 - Present in the state of Missouri
 - Impediments to Independent Living
 - Requires ILR services to function Independently

Children's Services

- Provides services to ages 0 21 years of age:
 - Parent Education
 - Advocacy
 - Individualized Education Plan Meetings
 - In home services

Prevention of Blindness

- Education about blindness, eye conditions, eye care services:
 - Eye exams
 - Emergency eye medical procedures
 - Education and resources

Prevention of Blindness

- Eligibility Criteria:
 - Visual criteria
 - Financial
 - No Comparable benefits
 - Present in State
 - US Citizen
 - Must reapply every year

Center for Braille Narration and Production

- Provides print materials in accessible format:
 - Braille
 - Large Print
 - Narrated
 - Jefferson City Correctional Center

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